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temptation to shift their business from Travancore to Cochin to British India, and with the present industrial programme of the Government, there is no hesitation in saying that we cannot allow this to take place. All over India it is a fifty four hours week and if it is only 48 hours in Travancore, no person will have a desire to establish a new factory or do work here. If he goes just 10 miles beyond, he can get better terms. If the honourable members of the House think that there must be 48 hours week, Government will be forced to withdraw the Bill and the country will have to work with the present bill.

The amendment before the House is that in clause 34, para 1, the words "fifty four hours" be substituted for the words "forty-eight" and "sixty" for the words "fifty-four."

The motion was put and carried.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, in clause 45, sub clause 1 (*b*), substitute the word and abbreviation "6 A. M. and 6 P. M." for "7 A M. and 5 P. M."

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO: I second it.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: I appose the amendment. The amendment has already been passed by this House. On its merits also, no inconvenience could be caused to employers by beginning the work at 7 A. M. and closing it at 5 P. M.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: I also oppose the amendment.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: If there is any opposition to this amendment, I shall be content with the decision of the House already arrived at on the matter.

The amendment was not pressed.

Now I beg to move that the Bill as amended be passed.

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO: I second it.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to move that for the figures "11" appearing in clause 1, the figures "1114" be substituted.

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to move that the Bill be passed.

MR. R. KRISHNASWAMI RAO: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was passed.

PRESIDENT: The House will now adjourn (at 12·15 P. M.) to meet again at 11 A. M. tomorrow.

A. GUNAMONY,
Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly.

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